CONDITIONS IN THE STEERAGE

YOU DON'T FIND HORRORS ABOARD US, SAY BIG LINES.

As to Ellis Island, the Food Supply Man Is Under Investigation—If a Steerage Is Overcrowded It Is the Collector's Particular Business to Prosecute.

Steamship agents are inclined to think that some of the agents of the Immigration Commission, whose report to Congress was published yesterday, have exaggerated conditions in the steerage. The experience of the woman agent who returned from abroad in the steerage of a twelve day ship, it was said, could not have been duplicated on any of the big fast liners. John Lee of the International Mercantile Marine said he would be able to talk more intelligently about the report when he had read all of it, but that the conditions this woman described could not exist on ships of his company. Proper protection was provided for the women in modernized compartments.

A representative of the Cunard Line said that meals were served at tables in the steerages of even the oldest of the Cunard ships, and that third cabin passengers on the Mauretania and Lusitania were berthed in two, four and six berthed rooms and had as much privacy as some of the passengers of the first class.

At the Anchor Line office it was said that the woman investigator had been reared under conditions much different from those to which the steerage passengers were accustomed and was therefore not in a position to judge accurately. On the British liners there were compartments for single women and compartments for married women and their children, and men and women were together only at meals.

The Hamburg-American Line office said the report did not concern it, as steerage passengers sailing on its ships were always treated with consideration and that "photographs of the steerage under all conditions told their own story." Gustav H. Schwab of the North German Lloyd Line said that he would not discuss the report until he had read a copy of it. The French Line agent said its ships were unaffected by the report, as no such conditions as described existed on them. Agents of other lines called the report an exaggeration.

William Williams, Commissioner of Immigration, was inclined to take the same view of some parts of the report as that entertained by the steamship men. He said, however, that he preferred not to express an opinion until he had read a complete copy. He has no control of the treatment of immigrants on ships, his duty beginning after they are landed at the island. The charges of the woman investigator against employees of Fritz Brodt, who has the feeding concession at Ellis Island, will be looked into. The investigator says the employees forced many immigrants to buy the dollar boxes of food and cursed those who refused to do so. Mr. Brodt has been under investigation. There has been no report of the result.

Collector Loeb was a little sceptical as to the accuracy of the charges against steamship stewards for mistreating immigrants and of immorality in the steerage. A duty of the Collector and his force is to prevent the overcrowding of steerage quarters, and the skipper on an Italian liner was recently fined heavily for having aboard many more passengers than he was entitled to carry.

Boarding officers of the immigration service said that the cleanliness of the steerage quarters depended chiefly on the personal cleanliness of the immigrants, a large part of whom would not keep themselves clean, and were forced to bathe before the arrival of the ships in port so as to make a good impression on the Government officers.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The British transatlantic steamship companies resent the imputations regarding the treatment of steerage passengers so far as their respective vessels are concerned. The Cunard, White Star, Anchor and all the Canadian Pacific-Railroad agents, questioned separately, gave practically identical denials, saying in effect: "If aimed at our ships the report is absurd nonsense."

Mr. Swalm, the American Consul at Southampton, says he never heard such complaints regarding the American and English lines.

WRECKAGE OF THE COMMODORE.

Parts of Architect Hull's Sloop Found in the Rockaway Surf.

Parts of the little sloop yacht Commodore, which had not been seen since its owner, Washington Hull, the Brooklyn architect, sailed it out of Lawrence Inlet on November 3 last, bound for winter quarters at Bayonne, were dragged out of the surf yesterday by members of the Rockaway Point life saving corps. The sternboard, bearing the name "Commodore" in three inch letters of brass, the afterdeck and parts of the cockpit were recovered. The body of Tryge Wold, one of the Commodore's crew, was washed ashore recently.

Washington Hull lived at 154 South Portland avenue. His wife and children have steadfastly refused to give up hope, even after the finding of the seaman's body, insisting that some outbound vessel must have picked up the architect. Carl Hull, the oldest son, a student at Annapolis, has been notified of the finding of the fragments of the sloop.

TUNNELS DON'T PAY YET.

President McAdoo Asks for a Reduction of Assessment.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 14.—William G. McAdoo, president of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, appeared before the State Board of Assessors today asking that a reduction be made in the assessment of $4,340,618 levied on the Hudson Terminal properties in Jersey City and Hoboken.

Mr. McAdoo told the board that although hopes are entertained for the financial success of the tunnels in the future the enterprise is far from being a paying proposition at present. He remarked that the tunnels are of great public benefit and thought that in fixing the assessment some consideration should be given to these facts in estimating the value of the system.

The conference was informal and at its conclusion Mr. McAdoo promised to submit a memorandum presenting his side of the case.

CAPT. FRANKLIN GIVES BAIL.

Must Apply to the Supreme Court by Jan. 3 on His Appeal.

Capt. Thomas Franklin, U. S. A., under sentence to two and a half years in prison for embezzling the funds of the Military Academy at West Point, was released yesterday on $10,000 bail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court at Washington on the question of the jurisdiction of a civil court. The bail was given by Senator Louis F. Goodsell of Highland Falls and Loton Horton of 117 West Seventy-seventh street.

Judge Hand stipulated that counsel for the convicted officer should apply to the Supreme Court not later than January 3 next for argument on the writ of error. The bail is operative only until such time as the Supreme Court shall set for hearing the argument on appeal.

Droege's Removal Stands.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—The Court of Appeals to-day dismissed the appeal in the proceedings which resulted in the removal from the office of City Magistrate of New York city of Otto H. Droege growing out of the placing on probation of Louis Durand, who was sentenced for six months on the charge of disorderly conduct. It was asserted that the Magistrate attempted to bribe a reporter to suppress the facts.

REPORT OF THE EMPLOYERS

To Miss Morgan, Miss Marbury and Others Regarding the Shirtwaist Strike.

Measures were taken at a general meeting of the Associated Waist and Dress Manufacturers in the Hoffman House yesterday to meet the situation caused by the failure to arbitrate the strike of the waist makers. Plans were agreed on to fill the places of all the strikers with any competent waist makers who are willing to work.

The meeting discussed the criticisms of Miss Anne Morgan and others who have taken up the cause of the strikers. The following letter, which has been sent by President Hyman, was made public:

Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., Miss Anne Morgan, and Associates:

MESDAMES: The officers of this association have repeatedly expressed the willingness of its members to have their shops and conditions of employment investigated and complaints and grievances arbitrated by a fair minded and impartial committee. No one, on behalf either of the strikers or the community, has apparently heeded this suggestion. The union of shirtwaist makers appointed two union leaders to act upon such committee, but these representatives refused to proceed toward arbitration unless the employers would consent to include as one of the questions for determination the demand of the union that employers adopt the "union" or "closed shop," whereby they would be bound to employ only members of such union in good standing. To the representatives of the union the matter of grievances seemed to be of minor importance. In spite of our assertions to the contrary you have countenanced the charges put forth by union leaders, at whose dictation the strike was instituted. These charges, upon investigation, will be found to be wholly unsupported.

As an example of misstatement we cite the case of Miss Clara Lemlich, who, at the meeting held at Cooper Union, when the question of whether or not there should be a strike was being discussed, precipitated action by motion in favor of a strike. It was reported in the daily papers that this young woman claimed she was earning $3 to $6 a week in a factory whose sanitary conditions were deplorable. As a matter of fact she was, up to the time of the strike, and had been for several years, employed in a factory whose sanitary conditions were of the very best and beyond possibility of criticism, and her regular wages were at the time $15 a week. These facts can be readily verified by investigation.

It is expected, it was said, that 15,000 waist makers will strike in sympathy at Philadelphia at the end of this week.

CAUCUS CHOICES IN TRENTON.

Republicans of the House Agree as to New Organization.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 14.—The Republican members of the next House of Assembly met in caucus at the State House this afternoon and agreed upon the House organization. The caucus proper followed conferences of various county delegations, at some of which there was a good deal of wrangling over the distribution of offices. The differences had all been disposed of when Assemblyman Smalley of Somerset called the conferees to order.

Harry P. Ward of Bergen was selected for Speaker. Capt. Peter Vredenburgh of Monmouth, who had the support of the few remaining New Idea Republicans, was also placed in nomination, but asked that his name be withdrawn. He said he had been an aspirant for the office, but recognizing that his candidacy was hopeless he asked his friends to support Mr. Ward.

Capt. James Parker of Passaic, the veteran clerk of the House, was again chosen for that office without opposition.

Capt. Walter K. Edge of Atlantic City was made chairman of the caucus, the position carrying with it the majority leadership on the floor of the House. Capt. Edge is entering upon his first term as a member, though he served for several years as Secretary of the Senate.

The other caucus nominees were as follows: Assistant clerk, Upton S. Jefferys, Camden; supervisor of bills, Harry W. Berryman, Essex; assistant, Charles E. Heritage, Gloucester; second assistant, Walter P. Purzell, Essex; journal clerk, George H. Johnston, Union; assistant, Harry J. Gratton, Mercer; sergeant at arms, John R. Flavel, Essex; assistant, William E. Bedle, Monmouth; second assistant, Paul T. Ludlan, Cumberland; bill clerk, Richard J. Chaplin, Morris.

By authority of the caucus Capt. Edge appointed a steering committee of nine members to apportion the minor clerkships, pages and doorkeepers among the counties.

SCHAAPSMA PLANT IN HAWAII

Hollander Taking Thither a Bride Won by the Dutchman's Ancient Skill.

Jan Schaapsma, a six foot Hollander of 25, graduate of Heidelberg, fluent talker of English and a practical farmer, arrived yesterday by the Holland America steamship Noordam on his honeymoon. It will take him to Hawaii, where he owns a plantation on which he hopes to raise besides less sentimental crops a colony of little Schaapsmas. The bride of the tall young Hollander was Willinge Gratama of Haarlem. One stormy day two years ago she was crossing the Rhine with her mother in a sailboat manned by two Germans who had on board a little too much Rhine wine. The boat became unmanageable and Jan, who knows something about managing small craft, took the helm and brought the party safe ashore. Incidentally he sailed into the good graces of Willinge and her mother.

F. Berkeley Smith of Paris, son of F. Hopkinson Smith, was also a passenger by the Noordam.

MANHATTAN BRIDGE OPENING.

Aldermen Won't Be Allowed to Spend $10,000 on It.

Manhattan Bridge will be so nearly complete that Mayor McClellan will open it on probably the last day of the year, but it will be a perfunctory sort of formality. There is pending before the Aldermen a resolution appropriating $10,000 to celebrate the event, but the resolution will be vetoed if it ever gets to the Mayor. The present plans are that the Mayor and the city officials shall cross the bridge in carriages and that the Mayor shall then declare the bridge open, although several months are likely to pass before it will be ready for traffic. After the official opening the Mayor and his party will go to the Academy of Music in Brooklyn to a reception given by a citizens' committee.

The Seagoers.

Sailing to-day by the White Star liner Majestic, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton:

William S. Barnaby, Mrs. A. W. P. Buchanan, W. H. Clarke, H. L. Dodge, Major T. Hetherington, Arthur R. O. Redgrave and Sir William Lawrence Young.

Passengers by the Cunarder Campania, for Queenstown and Liverpool:

H. J. Bridges, C. du Plessis Chappine, Dr. Stanton Coit, J. Armitage Drake, Clark Maxwell, Mrs. Oswald Sanderson, J. H. Stockton and A. B. Prather.

Sailing by the Royal Mail steamship Orotava, on her first trip to Bermuda:

Dr. Charles L. Bailey, H. P. Kittridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Taber Sears, Isidor Straus, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watts Bageley, V. W. Hendrickson and R. W. Palmer.

Mrs. Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., wife of the Secretary of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg, was a passenger by the Red Star liner Finland, in yesterday from Antwerp and Dover.

Regis H. Post, former Governor of Porto Rico, arrived by the San Juan from Porto Rico.

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CUSTOMS MAN TRIED ALONE

IMPORTER INDICTED WITH HIM FORFEITS BAIL.

Can't Find Eustadio Papavasilopulo—Alexander G. Psapi, Figs, and Frank Cusimano, Cheese, Arrested on Charges of Defrauding Government.

A customs fraud case was brought to trial yesterday before Judge Holt and a jury in the United States Circuit Court, in which the defendants are Joseph McMahon, a former assistant Government weigher, and Eustadio D. Papavasilopulo, a fig importer of 3 Madison street. These men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States in the importation of a cargo of figs brought in on the steamship Clara from Greece in December, 1906.

When court convened Papavasilopulo did not appear and his cash bail of $3,000 was forfeited. The District Attorney's office has suspected for several days that the importer had exported himself, for he made no return to notices repeatedly sent to him that the trial would be called yesterday. McMahon was therefore put on trial alone.

McMahon has retained Martin W. Littleton and Leo Oppenheimer to defend him. Appearing for the Government are Assistant United States Attorneys Buckner and Smith and W. Wickham Smith, who is a special assistant to the United States Attorney-General.

The greater part of the day was taken up with the empanelling of a jury and the introduction of documentary evidence. A Custom House clerk named McLaughlin testified about the entry of 345 cases of figs on December 17, 1906, by Papavasilopulo. McLaughlin testified that the entry was made up of the bill of lading and the foreign invoice. The duty was estimated, however, only on the invoice weight, which showed a weight more than 25,000 pounds less than the bill of lading.

"How could such a discrepancy escape the alert clerks in the Custom House?" asked Mr. Buckner.

"I object," said Mr. Littleton. "This is assuming that there is an alert clerk in the Custom House."

Later Mr. Littleton suggested to the Court that for economy's sake the name of Papavasilopulo be shortened to Pop.

United States Marshal Henkel made two more arrests yesterday in customs fraud cases. One of the men taken into custody was Alexander G. Psaki of the fig and cheese importing firm of Psaki Bros. One arrest had already been made in this case and others are to follow. Thomas C. Giddings, an assistant Government weigher in Brooklyn, was arrested several weeks ago. The charge is conspiracy to defraud the United States on fig importations.

Frank Cusimano was also arrested yesterday on a bench warrant charging him with effecting the entry on November 20, 1906, of twenty-one boxes of cheese from Italy at less than their true weight. Both Psaki and Cusimano were locked up in the Tombs until to-day, when they will be arraigned in the United States Circuit Court.

The Last Christmas Boat Going East.

The American liner St. Louis will be the last ship to leave this side with a certainty of landing the enormous parcels post mail that she will carry in time for recipients to get their presents on Christmas Day. To accomplish this she is scheduled to sail a day ahead of her usual time, departing at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. She is due to land the mails at Plymouth and Cherbourg on December 24.

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